

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please make the following amendments to the Specification (material to be inserted in replacement paragraphs or sections is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[ ]].

In the Specification, on page 9, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 10 as follows:

Lateral buckle portion 82b includes rotating cylinder 84 that is free to rotate when buckle 80 is unlocked. As shown in Figure 7, sling extension 56b wraps around cylinder 84. Cylinder 84 rotates in direction 86 when the sling is being tightened. Holes 88 are provided in cylinder 84, as shown in Figure 6, for engaging a pin to lock rotation of cylinder 84 as described in more detail. Gap 90 is defined between cylinder 84 and side bar 92. Gap 90 is maintained by springs that are ~~not~~ shown in Figure 11. As belt tension increases, cylinder 84 is pulled toward side bar 92, thereby decreasing gap 90. Eventually, a pin member extending from side bar 92 engages hole 88 in cylinder 84, causing rotation of cylinder 84 to lock. The surface of cylinder 84 is devised to frictionally hold and resist slipping of the belt material around cylinder 84 when rotation is locked.